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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 10/619,764	Filed: July 15, 2003	Examiner Ross N. Gushi
Art Unit: 2833	Title: CABLE CONNECTOR FOR WELDER OR WIRE FEEDER	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.


CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	49	Minus	63	0	X \$50	\$00.00
Indep. Claims	6	Minus	3	0	X \$200	\$600.00
TOTAL					=	\$600.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and any appropriate extension of time fees are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose. <b>If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a <b>month extension of time</b> to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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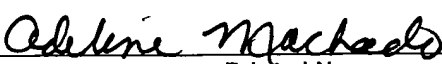
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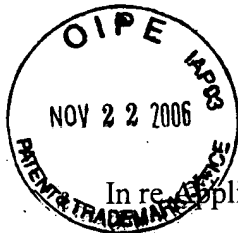
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of : Kenneth L. Justice  
For : CABLE CONNECTOR FOR WELDER OR  
WIRE FEEDER  
Serial No. : 10/619,764  
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Group Art Unit : 2833  
Our Docket No. : LEE 2 00309

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences entered a Decision on Appeal on September 29, 2006. The Board affirmed the rejection of claims 1, 2, 14, 16, 21, 23-31, 38, 40, 44, 46-48, 51, 53, 55, 57, 58 and 60. The Board reversed the rejection of claims 7-13, 15, 17, 32-37, 39, 41, 49, 50, 52, 54, 56, 59 and 61-64. Claims 18-20, 42 and 43 were previously indicated as allowable by the examiner. In view of the decision by the Board, please amend the claims as follows:

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